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SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, November 16, 2007 – The Illinois State Board of Elections will conduct a campaign disclosure seminar via electronic satellite downlink, Board officials announced today.

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2007, the State Board of Elections will simultaneously broadcast a campaign disclosure workshop to twelve sites across the state and will be available as streaming video by going to the State Board of Elections website www.elections.il.gov and click on "Campaign Disclosure."

Transmitting from a central location, State campaign disclosure experts will present a detailed program that can conveniently be viewed at any of the twelve locations or as streaming video. The program will include a review of Illinois Campaign Financing Act requirements, recent changes to the law, provide detailed instructions on how to comply with mandated forms and review electronic filing options.

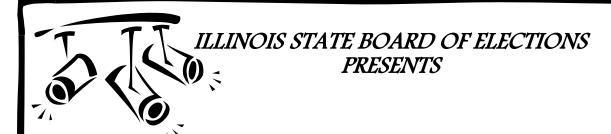
A question and answer session will follow each part of the presentation. If you are not able to attend the seminar in person, it may also be viewed from any computer as a streaming

video presentation. Please go to our home page, www.elections.il.gov and click on "Campaign Disclosure." A link will be provided that takes you to the streaming video broadcast.

With the 2008 General Election cycle (February 5 and November 4, 2008) as well as the January 22 deadline for filing the Semi-Annual Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures (covering the period of July 1 through December 31, 2007) quickly approaching, Board officials urge campaign workers, officers, and candidates to take advantage of this opportunity and attend the nearest location or watch it as streaming video. A listing of locations is attached.

The Seminar, which is free and requires no pre-registration, will last approximately two hours.

For more information contact the Board's website at www.elections.il.gov or contact Sue McArthur at (217) 782-1543.



CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE SEMINAR December 1, 2007

Via satellite downlink for new and existing Political Committees and Candidates

December 1, 2007 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Located at 12 sites statewide (see reverse side for listings). More locations will be added if they become available. Please check the State Board of Elections website for location updates.

What is a downlink seminar?

Here you will have the opportunity to simultaneously view the same presentation seen by other committees and candidates around the state. The presentation is broadcast from a central location and immediately following is a live question and answer session based on calls we receive from you (hotlines are provided at all locations). There is no cost to attend the seminar and no pre-registration is necessary. The seminar may also be viewed from any computer as a streaming video presentation. Please go to our home page, www.elections.il.gov and click on "Campaign Disclosure". A link will be provided that takes you to the streaming video broadcast.

What you will learn about:

- The Campaign Disclosure Act and its' most recent changes
- What you need to know for reporting in order to comply with the Act (Please review the forms you received in your most recent packet or on our website before attending.)
- Your option to file electronically using IDIS (Please note: This is <u>not</u> an electronic filing workshop.)

To download the IDIS software for electronic filing click here: www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/DownloadIDISSoftware.aspx

All other forms & brochures may be found here: http://www.elections.il.gov/CampaignDisclosure/Downloads.aspx?NavLink=1

Please call Sue McArthur at (217) 782 ~1543 for information on site locations or if you have any questions about the seminar.

CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE SEMINAR DOWNLINK LOCATIONS

December 1, 2007 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cook County

University of IL at Chicago 750 S Halsted Student Center East 3rd floor, White Oak –AB Chicago, IL 60607

Champaign County

Lincoln Trail Libraries System 1704 W Interstate Dr. Board Room Champaign, IL 61822

DuPage County

College of DuFage 425 Fawell Blvd. Room OCC106 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Kane County

Elgin Community College Room UBC 103 1700 Spartan Drive Elgin, IL 60123 Lake County

College of Lake County 19351 W. Washington Room C-132 Grayslake, IL 60030

McHenry County

McHenry County College 8900 US Highway 14 Room B168-169 Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Peoria County

Illinois Central College 115 SW Adams Perley Bldg., Room 203 Peoria, IL 61635

Sangamon County

State Board of Elections 1020 S Spring Street Board Room Springfield, IL 62704 Will County

Joliet Junior College 1215 Houbolt Rd. TV Studio J-3011 Joliet, IL 60431

Williamson County

John A. Logan College 700 Logan College Rd. Room C138 Carterville, IL 62918

Winnebago County

Rock Valley College 3301 N. Mulford Rd. Performing Arts Room Rockford, IL 61114

Vermilion County

Danville Area Community College 2000 E Main Street Danville, IL 61832